GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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FOREIGN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign financial institutions registered in India;

(b) the amount brought in by these institutions in India; and

(c) the amount of direct investment made by these companies in India?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

a) As on 30th November,2000, 558 Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) have registered themselves with the Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for making investments in India.

(b) As per the reports filed by the Custodians of the Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) with the SEBI, as on 01st December, 2000 FIIs have made a net cumulative investments of US $ 11.83 Billion.

c) Investments by FIIs registered with Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) under SEBI (FII) Regulations 1995 are portfolio investments as distinct from Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).